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A.T. STILL RUN, SEMINAR SCHEDULED

The fourth annual A.T. Still Memorial-San Jacinto Day Run and Seminar has been set for April 25-26 by TCOM. Continuing Medical Education and the Atlas Club are sponsoring the evening seminar and morning run.

While open to all interested runners, the activities are "aimed at drawing members of the TCOM community even closer while furthering the interaction between D.O.s and M.D.s in the area," according to Dane Johnson, co-chairman of the seminar/run. The event is named in honor of the founder of osteopathic medicine and for the Battle of San Jacinto that led to Texas' independence in 1836.

The 6-10 p.m. seminar on Friday in Room 406 of Med Ed I will feature sessions by John W. Robertson, M.D., co-director of the Cooper Clinic, Division of Aerobics Center, Dallas; James D. Key, M.D., founder and director of the Key Clinic, Dallas; Bob Kaman, Ph.D., acting director of TCOM's Institute for Human Fitness; Charles Ogilvie, D.O., chairman of Medical Humanities; and Joel Alter, D.O., professor of surgery and sponsor of the Atlas Club.

Deadline for registration for the free seminar is April 23. The program has been submitted for approval by the American Osteopathic Association for three hours of Category 2 credit.

The 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) and 5-kilometer runs begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the duck pond in Trinity Park. Race day registration will begin there at 9 a.m. Registration packets will be available April 21-24 in Room 110, Med Ed I. Awards will be based on the most accurate time predictions in several age classes for male and female runners and for male-female teams.

Additional information on the seminar and run is available from Nancy Smith, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 735-2539.

LUNCH TO FEATURE ENVIRONMENT FILM

The film to be featured at the fortnightly brown-bag lunch gathering on Wednesday, April 16, will be "Gambling with Our Lives," a 20-minute documentary on the risks of living in an increasingly industrialized society.

It challenges the viewer to weigh the trade-offs made between the obvious benefits of progress against potential hazards to health.

The get-together begins at noon in Room 756 of Med Ed I, the Library Learning Resource Center, which is sponsoring the event.

VIOLENCE SYMPOSIUM-SET 3 WEEKENDS

A symposium exploring violence in America over the past two decades will be held in the Metroplex on three successive weekends beginning Saturday, April 12.

Authorities from around the world will speak during the symposium, "Violence in American Society (1960-1980)," which is being co-sponsored by the Elmwood Foundation for the Arts and Humanities, Fort Worth, and the Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas.

The symposium will be held at the UT Health Science Center in Dallas on April 12-13 and April 26-27 and at TCJC's south campus on May 3-4.

The media of film, video, photography, painting and drawing will be used to cover subjects ranging from rape to violence in rock music and incidents ranging from Kent State to the New Mexico prison riots. The format for the day-long activities will be speeches, film showings and dialogues with the audience.

The symposium is open to the public. Registration fees are \$5 for each of the first two weekends and \$3 for the weekend of May 3-4. TCOM students may attend free in groups of 10 or more. For registration and more information, call Metro 654-0384.

JONAS PRAISES TCOM GOALS

Steven Jonas, M.D., author of "Medical Mystery," expressed his admiration and hopes for TCOM's goals statement in a talk before faculty and students late last month. The statement and Jonas' 1978 book included many similar ideas.

"For me, a historian and theoretician the opportunity to see in action, from its earliest stages of development, a program which he has predicted as being not only socially good and useful but also historically inevitable, is rare indeed," he said, "To have such a program begin to appear so soon after the publication of one's ideas is rarer still."

"Although I did not know it at the time, I was echoing in part ideas expressed by Dr. A.T. Still more than 100 years ago, and by Dr. Irvin Korr more than 20 years ago."

Dr. Jonas, associate professor of community medicine at the medical center at State University of New York at Stony Brook, advocates a system of health-oriented physician education (HOPE) versus what he sees in medical schools today, disease-oriented physician education (DOPE).

He encouraged TCOM to implement the changes itemized in the goals statement and added, "Osteopathic medicine could both insure its survival and perhaps leap into the leadership of all medicine by sharply differentiating its product from that of allopathic medicine, in the fashion described in the report (goals statement)."

"Prevention is the key to health and it is the wave of the future. If osteopathic medicine were to emblazon its banner with those themes, it could ensure its own future, as well as vastly benefitting the people of our great country."

CLUB TO HEAR NEWS-TRIB EDITOR

The TCOM Faculty Women's Club will hear Mack Williams, editor of the Fort Worth News-Tribune, speak on "In Old Fort Worth" at its meeting Thursday, April 17. The evening meeting begins at 7 at the home of Dr. Ray and Bette Conn, 3713 Stoney Creek. Spouses are welcome, and dessert will be served. For more information, call 735-2426.

HEADACHE SEMINAR SCHEDULED MAY 24

Headache is the topic of a one-day continuing medical education seminar scheduled May 24 in Dallas by TCOM.

"General and Family Practice Update: Headache" will be held at the Regent Hotel, 1241 W. Mockingbird in Dallas, in cooperation with TOMA District V. Presentations will deal with the depressive, allergic, vascular and other internal origins of headache, along with appropriate treatment, involving counseling or psychotherapeutic approaches, drugs of choice, environmental changes and other methods of intervention, including osteopathic manipulative therapy.

Seminar faculty will be Catherine Kenney Carlton, D.O., general practitioner from Fort Worth; Herbert I. Leiman, M.D., neurologist from Dallas; Stevan Cordas, D.O., TCOM clinical associate professor of internal medicine; Billy Pennal, Ph.D., psychotherapist from Irving; Thomas Trese, D.O., TCOM assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, and Robert N. Collop, D.O., general practitioner from Dallas.

The program has been submitted for approval by the AOA for eight hours of Category 1 credit.

For additional information and registration, contact Nancy Smith in the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 735-2539.

KIDS TO RECEIVE FREE PHYSICALS

Faculty and staff are invited to have their children between the ages of 2 and 10 examined by TCOM student-doctors on Friday, April 25, between 8 and 9 a.m. If you are interested, call General and Family Practice, 735-2440.

ARMY MAJOR TO SPEAK ON MANIPULATION

Maj. H. Sprague Taveau IV, senior resident at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash., will give an informal discussion and demonstration on manipulation Friday, April 18, at 4:45 p.m. All students and faculty are invited to the talk and refreshments afterward in Room 632, Med Ed I. Maj. Taveau earned his D.O. degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977. His talk is sponsored by the Undergraduate Academy of Osteopathy and the Woman's Student Organization.

NEW FILM AVAILABLE

A new media self-instructional course in basic psychiatry is now available in the Library Learning Resource Center. It consists of 38 video-cassettes and a book, "The Psychiatry Learning System." The material covers psychiatric evaluation, anxiety and defense mechanisms of the ego, neuroses, personality disorders, psychophysiological disorders, human sexuality, schizophrenia, affective disorders, organic brain syndromes, alcoholism, drug dependence, behavior therapy, practice in interviewing, normal growth and development, adolescent psychiatry, psychiatric syndromes in children and adolescents and delinquent behavior.

NTSU TO OFFER HEALTH MANAGEMENT COURSES

NTSU has scheduled two seminars in management for health professionals for this summer through its management department. A health-related major or departmental approval are prerequisites. Call Dr. Aline Arnold, assistant professor in the management department at NTSU, 788-2311, for more information.

ART ON VIEW THROUGH APRIL 25

The exhibition by Texas artist David McCullough, "Stratospheric Elemental Series--Acrylic and Oil Pastel on Paper," will be on display through April 25 in the atrium of Med Ed I. The public may view the show Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-6 p.m. Medical Humanities is sponsoring the show.

IN THE SPORTS WORLD

The TCOM softball team is on a winning streak. The Cadavers beat the Peter Smith Radiology Department 13-9 in the first game of the year on March 26. They played the Medical Plaza Preps this week and are scheduled to play the Huguley Hospital Hurricane April 16 at 7:35 p.m. at Hallmark Park off Sycamore School Road.

Jody Sherburn of Surgery has been elected president of the Fort Worth Amateur Hockey Association for the coming year. The FWAHA's Squirt Division travel team won its division of the Fort Worth 9th annual Spring Classic March 22-25 by defeating Dallas and two teams from Canada. Two members of the young team (ages 9 and 10) are Jason Sherburn and Jeff Grate, who helped the team finish with a 17-4-2 record.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

TCOM folks giving presentations at the TOMA convention in San Antonio April 10-12 are Drs. Frank Bradley and Stanley Briney of Radiology; Thomas Whittle and Russell Gamber of General and Family Practice; Ron Markert of Medical Education; Dick Baldwin, assistant dean of clinical affairs; Brian Ranelle and H. William Ranelle of Ophthalmology; Bruce Gilfillan of

Pediatrics, and Ralph Willard, vice president for medical affairs and dean.

Dr. Judy Alter of News and Information Services has an article in the current issue of Medical Mrs. on the relationship between doctors' wives and women physicians. Judy was also interviewed on KFJZ Radio recently on the subject of juvenile literature...The March 18-21 SOMA convention in Philadelphia was attended by first-year students Zach Gerger, national board representative, Olie Garrison, local SOMA vice president, and Dan Saylak, local SOMA president.

Dr. Paul Stern of Anesthesiology has been appointed consultant to the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons...Dr. Stern and Dr. Hyman Kahn of Anesthesiology attended the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists' mid-year seminar in Chicago where Dr. Stern made a presentation on the rules for composition and design of anesthesia record forms...Anesthesiology has received a generous gift of an anesthesia gas machine for use in training third-year students from Dr. Marion Coy of Osteopathic Philosophy, Principles and Practice.

New officers of Sigma Sigma Phi are Judy Mills, president; Donald Holcomb, vice president; Tom Perkins, secretary, and Ann Williams, treasurer. Accepted as new members are Christine Kressin, G.J. Hall, Weldon Glidden, Kerri Bartlett, Bob McCurry, Robert Thoreson, Ed Early, David Goya, Jim Cogdill, Bruce Faber, Joe Staab, Ricky Harris, Steve Buchanan, Scott Nelson, James Walton, Deb Blackwell, Felice Meadow, Lee Allen, Ron Graham, Steve Bander, Carla Murphy, Emma Hyland, Phillip Pearson and Larry Baker.

Sigma Sigma Phi will honor its graduating members at a banquet at Shady Oaks Country Club on May 2 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Adamo, Class of 1980.



Dr. Stevan Cordas of Microbiology and Immunology recently addressed the Wisconsin Osteopathic Association of Family Practitioners in Milwaukee on "An Update in Headaches"...Second-year student Wayne Brown was recently recognized as the outstanding student in basic and clinical immunology...Dr. Elroy Cantrell of Pharmacology gave talks on "Ocular Side Effects of Systemic Therapeutic Drugs" and "Over-the-Counter Drugs for Optometry" to the Southwest Council of Optometry in Dallas in late March.

Student-doctors and others will be providing medical aid for the April 19 Special Olympics that begins at Farrington Field at 9 a.m.... Second-year students will have no classes April 21-23.

Dr. Wayne English and Dick McGuire of Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine participated in the April 12 myoneurostimulation symposium "Close Look at High Voltage Muscle Stimulation"...Dr. Irvin Korr of Medical Education gave a talk on "Trans-Synaptic Transfer" to the April 3 meeting of the Colloquium Series of the North Texas Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

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